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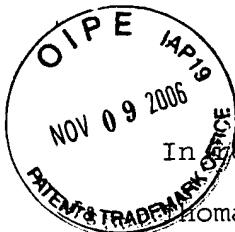
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By Carolyn I. Erickson

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action mailed on August 4, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for response by November 4, 2006. The Claims presented herewith, which commence on Page 2 of this document, are to replace all prior versions of the claims and are the current claims for the application.



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In the Application of:

Thomas N. Turba et al.

Serial No.: 10/027,178

Examiner: A. Ly

Filing Date: December 21, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2172

For: STEP TO SAVE TABLE FOR LATER USE

Docket No.: 33012/326/101

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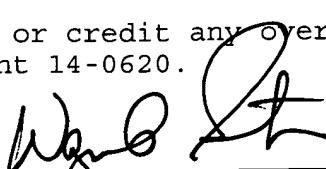
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() FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+180=	\$	+360=	\$
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